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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 24]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 5]
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
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Independent Claims	4	- 3=	1	x \$86.00 \$86.00
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